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## It's News Here!

### Two Injured in Car-Bus Accident

A driver and passenger in a car were injured when their vehicle slid into a school bus on icy roads Thursday, December 5. Grayling City Police reported the automobile slid into the rear of the school bus at the intersection of Old 27 and North Down River Road. No one on the school bus was reported injured. The driver of the automobile, who was cited in the accident, was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital along with the car passenger and both were treated for minor injuries. The accident occurred about 3:30 p.m.

### \$1,000 Xmas Shopping Spree Drawing and Xmas Open House

On December 20; 1985, at the Chamber Office at 5:00 p.m. the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be drawing one lucky persons name for our Grand Prize of \$1,000 to be spent in his or her choice of 70 participating stores throughout Grayling.

We will also be having a Christmas Open House from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be refreshments and Santa will be drawing the lucky number for the drawing. Public is invited.

### School Xmas Band Concert Thursday

The Grayling High School Band and two middle school bands will perform the annual Christmas Concert Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### Masons To Install Officers

Grayling Lodge #356 F. & A.M. will have a public installation of 1986 officers on Thursday evening December 12th.

The installation will be conducted by Right Worshipful Donald Hemming, SGW, of the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan.

Lodge opens to Masons at 6:00 p.m., there is a dinner open to the public at 6:30 p.m. and the public installation is at 7:30.

### Santa at Grayling State Bank

For the 26th year in a row through the efforts of Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, Santa Claus will be appearing at the bank on Friday, December 13th from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. All the children in Crawford County are invited to come and visit with St. Nick.

### Dial-A-Ride Returns to Sunday Dispatch Service

The Crawford County Transportation Authority Dial-A-Ride will return to Sunday dispatch service during the winter months. In fair weather months, Dial-A-Ride was using a reservation system for Sunday service to save money. Sunday dispatch service will operate from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Dec. 8.

### Fruit Pick-up Saturday, Dec. 14th

Viking Band Booster Citrus Fruit may be picked up on Saturday, December 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Wurtsmith Credit Union.

### Avalanche To Publish Monday For Christmas, New Year's Issues

The Avalanche will publish Monday afternoon December 23 for the Christmas issue and Monday afternoon, December 30, for the New Year's issue in order for area subscribers to receive their newspapers in the mail on Tuesday.

News items and advertising for the Christmas issue should be turned into the Avalanche office no later than noon Thursday, December 19. News items and advertisements for the New Year's issue should be turned into the Avalanche office no later than noon Thursday, December 26.

A special Christmas Greetings section will be in the Christmas issue. Any businesses or individuals who wish to be included should call the Avalanche office by Tuesday, December 17.

### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Dec.	High	Low	Snow on Ground
3	25	15	9.0
4	27	19	8.5
5	30	20	8.0
6	33	21	7.5
7	35	20	7.0
8	32	23	6.0
9	33	25	7.0

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## Airport Plan Would End Taxpayer Support

By Jon Thompson

A plan to relieve Crawford County, Grayling Township, and the City of Grayling of financially supporting the Grayling McNamara Airport has been proposed to all three government units.

The plan, proposed by Crawford County Transportation Authority Director David Frederick, calls for setting up an Airport Trust Fund for five years. After five years, the airport could use interest from the trust fund to help fund its operation.

The three government units, which currently kick in about \$44,000 a year to help fund the airport, would then have no more financial responsibilities to the airport.

The plan would ask voters county-wide to approve a one-mill levy for five years to establish the trust fund. The three government units would continue to support the airport during the five years the trust fund grows.

After five years - no more millage, no more funding by the county, township, or

city. The airport would be on its own.

Frederick said if the trust fund is set up right, it could fund the airport forever.

"The ballot language would have to be strong enough that only the interest from the trust fund could be used. The principal would remain untouched," Frederick said.

If the airport can't be operated with just the interest from the trust fund and its own revenues, then all the money goes back to the taxpayers, he said.

"The key is tight ballot language to protect the taxpayers," Frederick said. "If the airport can't live with the arrangement, they lose everything."

Frederick sees the trust fund as the only solution to current airport funding difficulties.

"In an economically depressed area such as Crawford County, the use of general funds to augment airport operations places a severe hardship on all three participating entities, the city, township, and county," Frederick said.

"It's a hardship that results in the airport being a far more controversial issue than it deserves to be. The airport is, even in its current state of disrepair, is still doing a job for us."

"The airport serves as a positive economic function for the entire region," he said. "A strong airport is an economic necessity. An airport is as necessary to a community these days as a viable highway system was 30 years ago."

Frederick said the main civilian users of the airport are corporate jets and airplanes not local fliers out for a pleasure cruise. In 1985, 277 corporate jets and planes serving Weyerhaeuser, General Telephone, Georgia-Pacific, and dozens of companies used the Grayling airport. Tourist planes and jets flying into the airport numbered 189. Local pleasure flights numbered 57.

Under the current financial arrangement, the governments contribute about a third of the airport operating funds. Revenues, mostly from fuel sales, make up the other two-thirds of the airport's funds.

Frederick said the airport suffers under the current set-up because whenever one of the government units suffers a financial problem, there's talk of pulling out of the airport.

The current arrangement also has no money left over to tackle capital improvements. Frederick says the runways are badly

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**BUSINESSES LEADING USERS AT AIRPORT** — This jet used by General Telephone to fly in persons for a meeting here was one of 277 corporations or planes to use the Grayling airport this year. Businesses are the leading civilian user of the Grayling Airport.

### Shawano Crews Keep Hanson Hills Going

Camp Shawano work crews perform about 90 percent of the maintenance and repair work at Hanson Hills, says Scott Remsing, activity director at the park.

"The Camp Shawano work crew, under the guidance of Alan Peterson, have done a fantastic job at Hanson Hills," Remsing said. "Simply put, without them many things would never get done. The boys seem to take an extra pride in their work at Hanson Hills. Untold hours of maintenance work along with the many building projects and facelifting jobs have made the Shawano crew indispensable."

"Unfortunately, the work crew may be coming to an end," he said. "A plan to convert Camp Shawano to a training school would probably eliminate the work crews. This would be tragic for the welfare of Hanson Hills."

Remsing said it's possible a work crew from Camp Nokomis could come to Hanson Hills if the Camp Shawano crews were eliminated. But travel time from the camp located four miles south of Houghton Lake would take away a lot of time from work hours.

Working five days a week usually, Camp Shawano crews have completed these projects recently:

\* Built new children's playground near ballfield.  
\* Cut more than 100 cords of wood to heat Hanson Hills buildings.

\* Painted all the floors, bathrooms and hallways, and the kitchen in the main lodge.

\* Put in rough sawn lumber on dining room walls in main lodge.

\* Painted T-bars, gates, fences, and ski packs.

\* Built and renovated tow Shacks.

\* Cut and hauled 200 cedar posts used as fencing around park and installed split rail fence.

\* Built two new fishing docks.

\* Cut poplar trees to provide siding for cross-country ski lodge. Installed siding and stained main lodge siding.

\* Groomed and marked all cross-country trails.

\* Laid out and groomed new expert cross-country trail.

\* Cleared new lookout on Orange Trail that overlooks Lake Margrethe.

\* Plus many hours of maintenance in cutting grass, attending to ballfield, grooming slopes, and so forth.

All of the projects built or renovated by the Camp Shawano crew used lumber from a National Guard warehouse. The Camp Shawano crew helped tear apart. Other materials were either donated or bought through the park's operating revenues. No millage money was used for these improvements, Remsing said.

A meeting among state and local juvenile officials concerning the Camp Shawano proposed plan will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Cross-country ski trails at Hanson Hills - among the best in the state - were opened Friday, December 6th, for the first time this season.

Scott Remsing, Activity Coordinator at Hanson Hills, said there was enough snow on the trails Friday to roll them but not track them.

"During the regular season, more than 36 kilometers of trails for beginners, intermediate, and expert skiers will be groomed, packed, and double tracked," Remsing said.

Along with a cross-country ski lodge that was added last year (the former Little Smokey depot was converted into a lodge), other improvements for nordic skiers have been made at Hanson Hills. A scenic lookout has been added on the Orange Trail (for expert skiers) that overlooks Lake Margrethe. An entire new trail, the Brown Trail, has

been added for expert skiers. Trail markings have been improved and the first big hill on the main trail has been reworked to offer a trail up that's not as steep.

Downhill skiing will be opened as soon as a few more inches of snow fall to form a good base. Seven downhill slopes will be open with five lighted slopes.

Skiers can call Hanson Hills at 348-9266 for update conditions throughout the year.

The park's regular schedule will be 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Thursday, and Friday with Monday being adults only night. Saturday hours will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The park will be open, snow conditions permitting, from 12 noon to 10 p.m. through the Christmas school vacation Friday, Dec. 20, to January 1st with two exceptions. The park will be closed Christmas Day and will

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**SKI TRAILS OPEN** — The cross-country ski trails at Hanson Hills are open.

## DNR Polls Fishermen on Trout Regulations

By Jon Thompson

A DNR public hearing on fishing regulations for the "Holy Water" on the AuSable mainstream drew only 60 persons last Tuesday night at the GHS auditorium.

A ballot for persons to vote on their choice of regulations was passed out at the meeting. Jan Fenske, fish biologist at the Mio DMN field office, said the following votes were tallied:

Regulation number 3 on the ballot, a 10-inch size limit on all trout, was the most popular regulation among persons at the Grayling public hearing. Fifteen persons indicated it was their top choice. This regulation was previously in effect on the river.

Regulation 5 on the ballot, a slot size limit from 8-12 inch and over 16, (the current regulation) drew 12 votes.

Regulation 12, no-kill year-round, drew 8 votes.

Regulation 4, 12-inch size limit, drew 6 votes.

Regulation 6, slot of 8-12 inch and over 20 inch with no-kill Oct. 1 through May 31, drew 5 votes.

Regulations 1 and 8 both drew 3 votes each. Regulation 1 is an 8-inch size limit and regulation 8 is 10-inch size limit with no-kill October 1 through May 31.

Regulation 10, 14-inch size limit, drew 2 votes.

Regulation 2, 9, and 11 each drew one vote.

Regulation 2 is a 9-inch size limit. Regulation 9 is a 12-inch size limit with no-kill Oct. 1 through May 31. Regulation 11 is no-kill year round half of the Holy Water stretch.

Regulation 7, slot of 8-10 inch and over 20-inch, drew no votes.

Fifty nine ballots were turned in at the meeting. Fifty seven were counted and two were not counted, Fenske said, because the persons did not understand how to use the ballot.

Forty four percent of the 57 voters preferred Group 1 (proposed regulations 1 through 4). Thirty five percent preferred Group 2 (proposed regulations 5-8). Twenty one percent preferred Group 3 (proposed regulations 9-12).

Fifty four of the persons voting were from Crawford County. One was from Oscoda County, one from Montmorency County, and one from Isabella County.

The entire ballot appears inside on page 13. Persons may clip the ballot and send their vote to the DNR.

Eleven persons made statements at the public hearing. The following are excerpts published in the order the speakers appeared.

Ed Martella - property owner on the stretch of river being discussed, Burton's to

Wakeley.

"It would be my desire to probably go back to the regulations we had before (ten-inch size limit). I don't really believe the regulations we have now are working and I don't believe the no-kill regulations will work the way some people think they will. If you come up to fish, or live here to fish... when you buy a fishing license, you have the right to take the fish if you so desire. A lot of people put fish back. I've put fish back, and I've also kept fish. I believe that you should have the right to do that."

Mike Wieland - vice-president of the AuSable River Property Owners Association.

Wieland stated that the AuSable property owners voted against any new or increased no-kill regulations on the mainstream.

John Smith - "I fish about 140 days a year and get to see a lot of things on our streams. The gentleman who spoke before me indicated since he bought a fishing license, he ought to have the right to choose whether he killed fish or released fish. Well, I say he's still got that right under no-kill regulations. All he has to do is fish somewhere else."

Mike Wieland - vice-president, AuSable River guide.

"I fish here about 90 days a year. I support no-kill regulations or at least much more strict control of harvest."

Dr. Lively - Property owner on the North Branch.

"I'm interested in no-kill because I've had about 30

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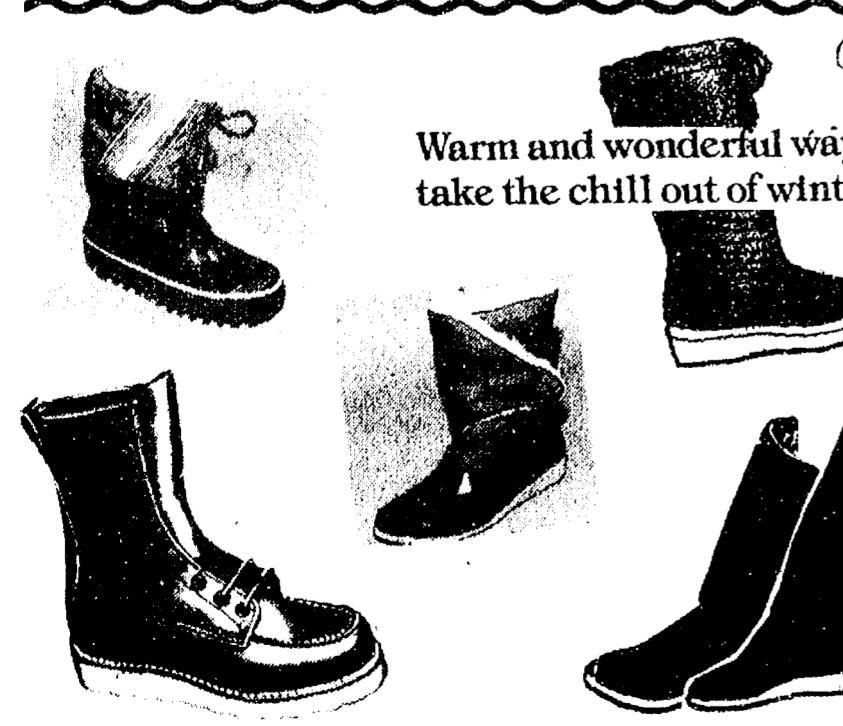
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Whitey Madsen

## From Our Corner...



We don't dare not to mention this special occasion...everyone, I'm sure has read about the debutantes coming out parties in New York and Los Angeles...well, our bride had her going out party last Thursday at the Hotel that ended nearly 20 years at MATES...here I have to set the records straight...we have told many people that she was a tank mechanic with the Michigan National Guard...that is not true, we have to let our readers know that she didn't come home with greasy hands...

Her real job was answering the phone, typing, filing, and the most important job was taking care of payroll...for some reason people get a little riled up if the check is not on time...everyone has bills to pay...

When we got home Thursday evening, she said, you know, I'm sort of going to miss going out to work...big deal, I told her she would get used to it earlier than you expect...besides, I've already got used to it...I don't have to get out and start her car at 6:30 in the morning...

She always seems to have an answer for everything pertaining to our den...someone mentioned Thursday that she would have a lot of time now to clean it up...her answer, first things first...we have to get Christmas and New Year's out of the way...we just looked at the calendar, and found out the next holiday will be Martin Luther King day...this one I'm really waiting to find out what the excuse will be at that time...

In all sincerity, I join with Thelma in her appreciation to all you guys and gals who attended the luncheon...it was very nice...she will remember her going out party for a long time...

A memo to Gerald Worden...I cannot ever remember of turning down a dare, and that includes yours...when we received your check and note, we had some apprehension...I'm afraid you, and other readers of the Avalanche will have to wait not quite a year to have an editor that will put news in your favorite newspaper...at first, I was going to return your check, but then, I felt you would only squander it on orange pop at your favorite soda fountain, then you would not have anything to show for your money...Gerald's sarcastic note in on page 10...

They tell me, tis the season to be merry...I must be something like Scrooge...humbug...I just can't get with it for Christmas...there seems to be so many things to be done that I don't have time to get involved with the giving...when Toni and Dane were young, that made Christmas to us...now it is with our grandchildren...Christmas to me is nothing except, believing in the birth of Christ and the salvation he brought to mankind...

I guess I didn't take enough notes during the week to help fill this corner, and besides that, I want to go home...come to think of it, we haven't watched any football games in quite a while...and I'm tired of looking at ol' Smithy this afternoon...Rena will probably give me the good conduct medal for being short winded for a change...

With that, we bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all the little guys and gals, better be good, Santa makes his rounds only once a year...



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

### 23 Years Ago

December 13, 1962

Harold LeRoy is the name of the son born December 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hatfield. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr. Harold Skingley of Saginaw is a great grandfather, and Mrs. Lydia Bowen of Grayling his great great grandmother.

Superintendent of Grayling Schools Joseph Stripe, and Board members Bill Joseph, Jerome Kesseler and Mrs. Robert Strong attended a conference of administrators and school board members in Cadillac on Wednesday afternoon.

Lynn and Nancy Kolka have been entertaining the chicken pox. Mrs. Horace Shaw returned home Sunday after spending the past week visiting in Detroit, where she was a guest at the Howard Scarlett home.

Max Ferguson has completed his business course at the Bay City Business School and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Burke's Garage, beginning his duties there Monday.

Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas of Bishopric, Saskatchewan, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Ellen Failing and sisters Mrs. E.J. Olson and Mrs. Earl Wood here the past week. Mrs. Douglas will leave Friday for her home driving back a new Nash car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reinboldt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson Sunday enroute from Johannesburg to their home in Saginaw.

Miss Barbara Annis, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Annis, and Norman Johnson, son of Clare Johnson, were united in marriage at the parsonage of Michelson Memorial church by Rev. H.W. Kuhlman Saturday evening.

Curtis Marshall, son of the Leland Marshalls, is home after completing his required military service in the U.S. Navy. He has been away two years.

The Robert Strong and Walter Mikesells received word Tuesday morning that they have a new granddaughter, Bethany Michelle, born to the Robert Strong II shortly after 10 a.m. on December 11th at Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mrs. Jerome Strong is Bethany's great grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Hening spent four days in New York last week, visiting hospitals to observe surgery. They enjoyed seeing some plays, and the Radio City Christmas pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka and Butch visited her sister and family, the Fred Wards at Orchard Lake over the weekend. They stopped at Holly on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark and family on their way home.

December 14, 1939

The thermometer at Grayling Fish Hatchery where official records are kept reports the lowest temperature so far this winter as 12 above, which was this morning. A light snow fell during Tuesday night and with the cooler weather, is staying.

Mary Lou Graham was made happy on her 14th birthday that occurred Tuesday, when her aunt Mrs. Frank Barnett gave a dinner party for her with ten girls as guests. The table was pretty in a yuletide motif, with burning tapers guarding the birthday cake. Tiny white reindeer at each place were favors. After dinner the girls attended the school play.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Kalahar this week.

Wrong Direction

Avoid ironing in a bias direction; this gives the fabric a pebbly, bumpy appearance.

## Fire Marshal Urges Caution During Holidays

In the interest of holiday fire safety, the State Police Fire Marshal Division and local fire departments join in cautioning Michigan residents about the use of natural and artificial decorative materials.

Officials say every year tragic fires involving loss of life, property, and personal injury occur due to the unsafe or improperly maintained holiday decorations. For a safer holiday, the following precautions are suggested:

1. Before natural trees are set up, the trunk of the tree should be freshly cut at least one inch above the original cut and maintained in a container of clear water. Tree stands must be able to provide adequate support and should have a large reservoir for water.

2. A tree showing signs of unusual dryness should be removed from the residence immediately.

3. Trees should not be located in residence exit areas.

4. Artificial trees should bear testing labels indicating they are "flame-resistant."

5. Electrical operated or lighted tree stands and electric light sets should bear testing laboratory labels and should be examined for defects prior to use.

6. Use of electric lights on trees should be supervised by responsible persons.

7. If metallic trees are used, no electrical lights or wiring should be placed on or in contact with the tree.

8. Use of candles or any open flame near decorations

is strongly discouraged. Dispose of Christmas wrappings safely and promptly. Do NOT burn them in the fireplace.

9. A portable fire extinguisher should be readily accessible in the event of fire. All family members should become familiar with its operating procedures.

10. Post telephone number of your local fire department at each telephone.

If you have any questions about holiday fire safety, contact your local fire or building department or the nearest State Police post.

KCC To Offer Private Pilot Ground School

Kirtland Community College will be offering a Private Pilot Ground School at the Kirtland Community College Aviation Facility in Grayling (at the airport) beginning January 16th. Registration will be held the 16th from 5:30-6:30 at the Kirtland Community College Facility. This is a 3 credit hour course held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Tuition will be assessed at \$20 per credit hour for in-district students, and \$26 per credit hour for out-of-district students, plus a \$10 one time only application fee for all new students. Books will be on sale during registration.

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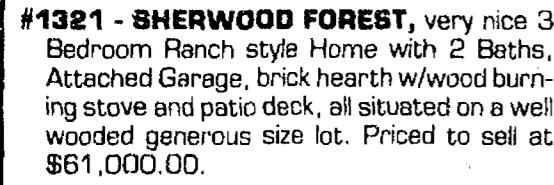
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especially parents, will make a special effort to be there.

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The Lions Club has donated \$219 and The Grayling Business and Professional Womens Assoc. has donated \$50 to the band program. The band boosters appreciate the response received from the community.

Gloria King

## Herbal Corner

Here is a recipe that is similar to the old fashion ones that were created before the turn of the century. These pomanders make a nice and different gift.

**Recycled Apple Pulp Pomander** - Measure out four cups of drained apple pulp (or simply turn leftover cores and peelings into pulp) and stir in one heaping tablespoon of Cloves, a little less than a tablespoon of Nutmeg, one and a half teaspoon Ginger, and three tablespoons of Orris Root.

In the Mediterranean region where people cook primarily with olive oil, the rate of heart and blood vessel disease is much lower than in the U.S., Dr. Grundy reports.

## Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patrick A. McIsaac and Laurel B. McIsaac, his wife, of 126 Bryant Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, Mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagor, dated March 1, 1984 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of March, 1984 in Liber 223, of Crawford County Register on Page 39, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of TWO THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX and 84/100 Dollars (\$2,946.84).

AND no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1986 at 10:15 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 15% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Then wrap them individually in squares or organdy or other porous fabric that can be easily pined with shears along the edge and hang them up to dry. Or you can put the fabric on later and let the balls rest in a large glass or plastic container on top of any leftover spice mix, but don't allow them to touch each other. Roll them around periodically to dry thoroughly.

The pungent fragrance given off by the drying sachets will perfume the house. Within a week or two they will shrink slightly and be dry enough to store in jars or plastic bags till you are ready to give them for gifts.

I made these a couple of years ago and they are really neat. These can also be used to fragrant dresser drawers and closets.

Herbally yours,  
E. Diana Cerelli, C.H.

## THOUGHT FOR FOOD

BY GOULD CROOK

### Tuna-Potato Puff

Instant mashed potatoes for 4 servings  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 tsp. salt  
4 or 5 drops red pepper sauce  
1 pkg. (10 ozs.) frozen cut green beans, thawed and drained  
1 can (6 1/2 ozs.) tuna, drained  
1 med. onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)

Prepare mashed potatoes as directed on package except omit salt. Gradually stir in eggs, salt and pepper sauce. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into ungreased 1-quart casserole. Cook uncovered in 375° oven until golden brown, 40 to 45 minutes. 4 servings.

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## Commission on Aging

The Crawford County Commission on Aging announces the receipt of a Case Management grant award from the Region IX, Area Agency on Aging, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA).

Part of the State Office of Services to the Aging's efforts to assess the benefits of case management to an elderly population at high risk of institutionalization, the project will enable the Crawford Commission on Aging to implement a system for coordinating services to the frail, vulnerable elderly. Through an assessment, care plan, and reassessment process, Crawford County Case Management staff will assess need, perform follow-up and coordinate linkages to other programs and agencies. Crawford County Commission on Aging is the first of the 12 Region IX counties to start implementing the Case Management project.

"With the ever increasing

number of elderly in our

area, the DRG reimbursement

rates, and the increasing complexity of service

systems, a Case Management project can

really help those elderly who

have multiple and complex

needs but who could remain

in their own homes if they

had adequate help and sup-

port," said Mary Ann Christi-

anson, NEMCSA Project

Director. "The goal is to

present viable options so

that the individual can main-

tain their independence to

the fullest extent possible."

The Crawford County

Commission on Aging began

implementation in Novem-

ber and is currently in the

process of contacting

various agencies and orga-

nizations in the area. To be

eligible for participation in

the Case Management pro-

ject, a person must be 60+,

and at high risk of in-

stitutionalization. There are

no income eligibility guide-

lines for this project, eligi-

bility is solely dependent

upon the amount of need.

"We are delighted to be a

part of this project," said

Sherry Haag, Crawford

Commission on Aging

Project Manager. "This

system will be of great bene-

fit to the individual seniors in

need and to the community

as part of our coordinated

service delivery efforts."

Other services provided by

the Crawford County Com-

mission on Aging are con-

gregate meals, home de-

livered meals, home-

maker, personal care, in-

formation and referral, and out-

reach as well as other ac-

tivities provided through the

Senior Citizen Center, 308

Lawndale, Grayling, Michi-

gan. Persons interested in

additional information on

the Case Management or

other services should con-

tact the Commission on

Aging offices, 348-7123.

## Middle School

### Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the town hall Friday evening at 7:30. There will be a gift exchange and pot luck.

Mr. Al Proulx is a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The annual community Christmas party will be at the town hall on Saturday evening, December 14, at 7:30. Starting with games, followed with a pot luck supper, later Santa will arrive with gifts and treats. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

The Sunday schools Christmas program will be at the Chapel on Sunday evening, December 15, at 7:30. Come and enjoy the evening.

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## Almanack



### Women, Men Share Concerns

by Richard Millman

**THE REAGAN-GORBACHEV** summit meeting of 1985 is now history. Whether it was a success depends upon your interpretation of what happened, but more importantly, its potential success depends on what happens from now on.

Something momentous better come out of it, if all the summit news coverage is to be justified. Media overkill? It's possible.

In any event, Donald Regan, not Ronald Reagan, stole the show for at least a bit. The top presidential aide downplayed the interest of women in world events, and their understanding and knowledge of them. Regan told a Washington Post interviewer:

"They're not...going to understand throw-weights or what is happening in Afghanistan or what is happening in human rights. Some women will, but most women...would rather read the human interest stuff of what happened."

Well, just about then, the feminist ire really heightened — and properly so. Regan later apologized, as well he should, noting that he didn't mean the comments the way they came out.

**REGAN'S REMARKS**, however, illustrate the worst in the anti-female attitudes of stereotypical male chauvinism — sort of "the men will handle the important things, while the ladies stay in the kitchen, cook dinner, and take care of the kids."

Such an attitude just doesn't fit today's society, and various feminist leaders let Regan — and the public — know about it.

"I bet I know more about those things than Mr. Regan," said Rep. Pat Schroeder of Colorado, who has been on the House Armed Services Committee for 13 years. She probably does.

"Here is the man closest to the President and it hasn't even crossed his mind that women would be interested in or even understand big weighty issues of the world," said Carolyn Beckett of the Women's Equity Action League.

Ellie Smeal, president of the National Organization for Women, had a typical (for her) strident personal insult to pass on, noting that she "was glad the President took Bonzo to Geneva with him."

**SUCH REACTIONS** are justified by

Regan's remarks. The President tried to gloss them over, saying he didn't think Regan "meant for it to be interpreted in that way at all." And Nancy Reagan, asked if she thought women understood substantive issues, responded: "I'm sure they do."

Even the Soviets' Gorbachev disagreed with Mr. Regan about feminine interest in the summit.

"Both men and women in the United States and the Soviet Union and all over the world are interested in having peace for themselves and being sure that this peace would become stable and lasting for the future," Gorbachev commented.

Before women's rights across the world stand up and cheer for such seeming Soviet support, it might be observed that the same Mr. Gorbachev, at one point in the summit, noting that a female television reporter kept pushing for details of the talks, proposed that she get a medal for displaying such "woman's curiosity." So much for the disappearance of stereotype by sex in the Soviet Union.

**ONE FEMINIST** response to Mr. Regan's interview set me off, and that came from Irene Natividad, chair of the National Women's Political Caucus.

"It's hard not to laugh," said Ms. Natividad. "All the gender gap polls in '84 showed that peace was the No. 1 women's issue. We're the ones bearing the sons who would go to war."

Perhaps it's my advancing age, or perhaps it shows a lingering male chauvinism. But Ms. Natividad's indication that men, as fathers, somehow feel wartime loss of sons or daughters less than women, as mothers, raises my hackles just a bit.

As a father, and as a grandfather, I resent her suggestion that I care less. In my view, Ms. Natividad is exhibiting some biological chauvinism of her own, just as regrettable as that shown by Mr. Regan in his remarks.

All of this illustrates, I suppose, that getting Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev together on throw-weights and human rights may be tough; but so is getting men to understand women, and women to understand men.



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### Christmas Cantata To Be Presented Sunday

"Tis the season!" This Sunday!

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This promises to be a quality performance. It will include a 40-voice choir, bell choir, narrators, vocal soloists, a duet, and a mixed ensemble with piano, flute, and guitar accompaniment. As has been seen through the "Christmas Cantata Expressions" appearing in this paper, those involved in the project view it as a labor of love and are happy to share their Christmas Spirit with the Grayling community. Those attending are sure to find their holiday season greatly enriched.

Two non-profit concerts are to be presented Sunday, December 15, 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave. in Grayling.

#### Christmas Cantata Expressions

(Part Four)

The Glory of Christmas will be delightfully expressed through a beautiful message of music. Does the Cantata have meaning for you?

Paul Smith · "This year's Cantata will be the best yet. The music has a meaning that brings a joy that is totally unexplainable. "His Love...Reaching" reminds us that God, through His Son, had such an unselfish Love for each and everyone of us. Further the music allows us to thank both the Father and the Son. I refer to lyrics such as — 'Oh come to my heart, Lord Jesus. There is room in my heart for you' — and — 'Unto us a Son is given'. The music is arranged in such a way that the beauty & meaning is echoed through the voices of our Choir. Getting caught up in the feeling for this Christmas Season has been compounded through "His Love...Reaching" because as it says in the book, "His Love...Reaching" is a service...a service of celebration, it is an experience...an experience of commitment, and "His Love...Reaching" is an opportunity for praise and thanksgiving."

"His Love...Reaching" is a celebration of God's Gift, a celebration I am truly proud and honored to be a part of."

Katie Funk · "Except for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the Cantata is always the high point of the Advent Season for me. One hour to hear the nativity story, completely free of all the encumbrances that have attached themselves to it over the centuries — no tinsel, no Santas, no commercials, no 'shopping days till Christmas' — just the music,

instrumental and vocal, woven together with the spoken word. The Cantata presenting once again the incomprehensible wonder of God coming down to bring mankind the greatest gift of all time — his Son. We hear again the song of the angels, share again the awe of the shepherds, the reverence of the Magi and — once more — feel hope rising in our hearts for 'Peace on earth, goodwill among men.'

Carol Becks · "There is a relatively new field of music today called Music Therapy. The premise for this new field is that music can have a profound effect upon both the physiological and the psychological processes of human beings. I believe it follows only naturally, then, that music can have a profound effect upon the spiritual life of people as well. The Word of God packaged in a new way — through music — has the possibility of reaching lives that may otherwise be unresponsive or

have forgotten the peace that can be found through acknowledging and receiving His love. My being involved in Christian music, in particular a cantata, means being given the wonderful opportunity to let God work through me in my church and in my community. As a part of this music ministry, I've had the fun of Christian fellowship, the inspiration of Christian music, and most importantly, the chance to truly glorify God."

George Dice · "As the only non-musical member of our family, I experience a special joy in the dedication and love present in our household, (as well as the church) as hours of daily practice prepare voices, bodies and instruments. On performance day, the fruits of months of rehearsals are in full bloom as the choir and accompanists present for our entire community the stirring musical Christmas Story to the Glory of God."

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**WHO CONTROLS OUR RIVER?**

★ **The Downstate People** are "flooding Natural Resources Commissioners and Gov. Blanchard with letters", according to an article in the November 6, 1985 issue of THE NORTH WOODS CALL.

★ **The Article Goes on To Say**, "State Fisheries officials, after being forced to retreat from stated opposition to No-Kill, continue to analyze their position and develop a recommendation for the Natural Resources Commission."

★ **Tom Opre and his friends** are not the least bit concerned about the opinions of authorities in the field of Fisheries or the residents and taxpayers of Grayling and Grayling Township. The Downstate people "know what's best for our River" and they could care less about what we feel and the impact on our area.

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**Resource****Review**By Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

This year could be shaping up as a very dangerous one for those who like to venture forth onto frozen lakes in northern Michigan.

Many lakes froze over early with a thin skin of not very good ice. Then we got some snow, some rain, some sleet and a bunch more snow. This has resulted in an insulating layer over the ice which may prevent good solid, safe ice from forming. Ice fishermen, snowmobilers, skiers and any one who goes onto ice covered lakes should be extremely careful.

Perhaps a thaw followed by freezing temperatures will help. Perhaps enough snow to weigh down the thin ice pushing water up into the snow to freeze solid will help.

Whatever occurs, use extreme caution whenever going onto frozen lakes.

**4-H News****Savor It!**

The Michigan 4-H Foundation's Cookbook has arrived. The cookbook is filled with nearly 500 recipes submitted by members and friends from across the state of Michigan. Besides basic contents you will find Micro-wave...Low Salt, Low Sugar and Special Needs...Kids Cook...Snacks...Heritage Foods...Also includes nutritional information for most recipes plus helpful tips and charts on Herbs and Spices, Fruit and Veg. availability, Equivalents, Substitution and Metric. All of this plus a history of Michigan 4-H for only \$6.50.

To purchase your copy and a great gift for someone contact Crawford County Co-op Extension office (348-2841 ext. 264 or 265), Laura's Bath Shoppe & Main Street Florals, Mac's Drug Store, The Golden Touch, and Annie B's.

**Meeting Notice**

There will be a N.A. meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11th, at the Grayling City Hall in the Conference Room.

**Gen-Tel Advanced Switching****System Set for Grayling**

General Telephone has taken extensive precautions in ensuring a smooth transition to the new switch, there is a possibility of service interruption during and shortly following the switch cutover.

With Three-Way Calling, customers can talk to two parties at two different locations at the same time.

Call Waiting tells a customer via a soft short tone that someone else is trying to call them when the phone is already in use. Without losing the first call, the customer can switch back and forth between the two calls.

Speed Calling automatically dials pre-programmed local numbers when customers simply press one or two digits on the telephone.

**Equipment Sensitive to Touch Calling Instruments**

With the addition of this equipment, Kowalski said, those who have purchased pushbutton instruments without signing up for Touch Calling service may find their instruments not responding.

"Touch Calling is an optional feature customers pay for monthly," Kowalski said. "If customers did not contact the phone company when they purchased the new instruments, our technicians won't program that line for the optional Touch Calling service."

**System is Highly Advanced**

The system means more efficient handling of customer calls and offers a wider range of service and maintenance features not readily available in the system it replaced.

"The new modular system can be interlocked and interchanged to meet present and future demands for service in the Whitehall area," said Kowalski. "That flexibility helps us provide customers with the finest telephone switching technology and features available."

He explained that the system utilizes digital technology. Each customer's voice is sampled 8,000 times per second to create "on" and "off" electronic pulses, called binary digits. The digits or "voice bits" can be transmitted at a rate of more than 1.5 million voice bits per second, simultaneously with as many as 23 other voices.

"At each call's destination, these bits are put back together again so every word sounds clear and natural," Kowalski said.

In addition, the computer's self-diagnostic capability can quickly pinpoint trouble. This, he said, enables repairs to be made faster — often before the customer notices any problem.

The system features twin computers that automatically take over processing and other functions to complete telephone calls if a problem does occur. The computers continuously cross-check each other. If an error is detected, it is displayed at a console and printed out for a technician to read and correct. The system's modular design lets maintenance workers simply plug in a new part to replace the one that malfunctioned.

"Another attraction is duplicate digital trunks, a first for telephone switching center systems. As a result, should a primary internal trunk — or main communications channel — fail, a secondary trunk takes over instantly and automatically. This ensures an exceptionally high degree of communications reliability," Kowalski said.

The digital process also virtually eliminates unwanted electrical and background noise, making telephone conversations clearer. The system requires less floor space, consumes less energy and operates more efficiently than previous electronic systems.

"We are very pleased to provide our customers in the Grayling exchange with the advantages of a system so highly sophisticated and exciting. It marks a new era in telephone switching technology, allowing us to serve our communities in Michigan more efficiently, reliably and economically," Kowalski said.

He noted that while

General Telephone has taken extensive precautions in ensuring a smooth transition to the new switch, there is a possibility of service interruption during and shortly following the switch

cutter. "If an interruption occurs, we'll do our best to resolve the problem as quickly as possible," Kowalski said.

In addition to the Grayling office, General Telephone placed electronic offices into service at 15 other exchanges this year.

General Telephone of Michigan, with state headquarters in Muskegon, serves customers in 549 Michigan communities in 59 of the state's 83 counties. It is a part of GTE Midwestern Telephone Operations, Westfield, Ind., and wholly-owned subsidiary of GTE Corp., Stamford, Conn.

**RSVP Reports**

by Aleta Thompson

Mittens and Hats that have been knitted and crocheted all year by our volunteers, will be presented to the Children's Christmas Community project. The nightgowns and Pajamas made by the RSVP volunteers are beautiful and we are very proud of them. They took will be donated to the children. Remember, that we have many more volunteer jobs than those we list from time to time. We have 58 stations that need volunteers throughout the year. We can match you to any interest you may have.

A Christmas Open House is planned for December 18th, at the Grayling office from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. This is for all our RSVP volunteers from the bi-county area.

Our office in Roscommon is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The telephone number is 366-5613.

Our Crawford County office hours are 8:30 to 4:30 and the telephone numbers are 348-4341 and 348-8322.

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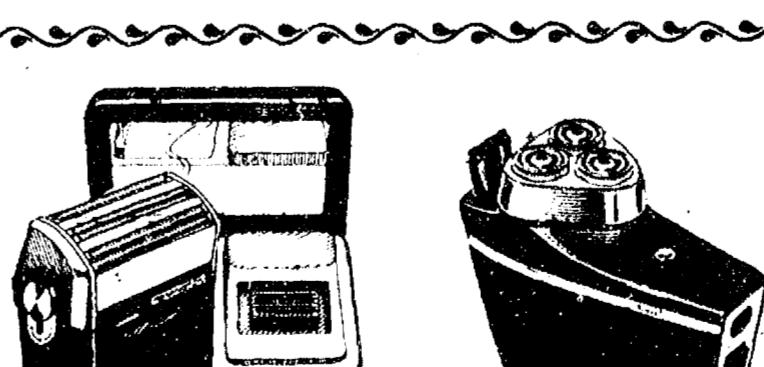
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Ward Jones, at 145 pounds, won all three of his matches to stay undefeated at 4-0.

Bucky Monforton, at 105 pounds, won 2 of 3 to improve to 3-1 for the year.

Ricky Sprague also won 2 of 3 and the 155-pounder is 2-2 for the year.

Picking up single victories were Mark Lowe, 119, Tim Colling, 126, Fred Fisher, 132, John Gay, 138, and Dave Neilson, heavyweight.

Head coach Don Ferguson said Lowell had an outstanding team. A tough team of mostly seniors and juniors

that reminded Ferguson of previous top-notch Grayling squads.

Grayling's team is loaded with sophomores and freshman.

"We have a tough schedule but it pays off in the long run," said Ferguson. "It's just tough convincing our kids that right now."

"The kids wrestled well against those tough schools Saturday," he said. "We didn't have many pins against us, the kids looked good, and they learned a lot."

Besides having a young squad, the Vikings have three open weight classes where they have to forfeit 18 points each match. But at

other weights, such as 112 and 155, they have more than one good wrestler.

The forfeit points amounting to 18 hurt Grayling against Gaylord in the opening season match last Thursday. Gaylord won 42-20 with each team winning five matches. Monforton, Colling, Fisher, Jones, and Brian Kernstock at 167 pounds won. Tim Cook at 112, Gay, Sprague, Lowe, and Neilson lost matches.

In J.V. matches, Jeff Reichelderfer won at 98 pounds, Jamie Montoya won at 112, Robert Johnson won at 112, Rusty Argue won at 155, and Shawn Wright won at 167. Pepper Gordon at 115 and Scott Lehto at 119 lost matches.

### Completes Air Force Training



LOCAL STUDENT IN CMU'S PRODUCTION OF 'GEMINI' — Susan Prause of Grayling, a senior at Central Michigan University, took part in the recent University Theatre production of "Gemini." Set in South Philadelphia, "Gemini" centers around Harvard student Francis Geminiani, who has returned home for the summer. On the eve of his twenty-first birthday, as Francis questions his sexuality, he receives an unwelcome visit from his Harvard girlfriend and her brother, two wealthy WASPS who scarcely seem to fit into the blue collar ethnic neighborhood. In the hilarious tumult that follows, his father, neighbors, and guests scratch, eat, storm, fight, party, and dance their way amid the colorful setting of South Philadelphia. "Gemini is a play about a young man's discovery of self worth and self expression," said Jill Taft-Kaufman, CMU faculty member and the play's director. "I still laugh every time I read it." Susan was Bunny Weinberger in the play. She is a theater major at CMU and the daughter of Gayle and Robert Prause of Grayling.

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Students are asked to bring 2 proofs of residency. These may include: A drivers license; tax receipt; rent receipt with address on it; a Secretary of State ID card; and a voter's registration card.

A Math & English pre-test will be required of all new students, and will be completed during the registration process.

Tuition is \$20 per credit hour for in-district students, \$26 for out-of-district students, and \$32 for out-of-state students. A one time \$10 application fee will be charged to all new students. Certain classes also have lab fees.

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**Grayling Mercy Hospital****Community Services Calendar — November, 1985**

Information on any of the programs listed below may be obtained by calling Mercy Hospital, 348-5461 and requesting the extension listed with the program.

December, 1985

The programs listed below are provided as a community service to people in the Grayling Mercy Hospital Service area. Except where noted programs are free of charge. If you would like more information about any of the programs, call 348-5461 and the extension listed with the program.

Dec. 11	Diabetes Support Group - 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Diabetes Education Room. Ext. 2011
Dec. 12	Childbirth Preparation Classes - Riverside Room 7:00 p.m. Registration required. Ext. 321
Dec. 17	Information Satellite Education Program Aging and Health: A New Look - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Registration required. Ext. 120
Dec. 18	Diabetes Information Program-Community Sharing 7:00 p.m. Diabetes Education Room. Ext. 2011
Dec. 19	New Brother/New Sister Program - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Board Room Ext. 320 for registration Childbirth Preparation Classes - Session 3 - Riverside Room 7:00 p.m. Registration required. Ext. 321

**Last Opportunity For Men  
Turning 26 To Register**

The Selective Service System reaches an important milestone in the registration of young men on January 1, 1986.

Beginning on this date, men who were required in 1980 to register with Selective Service will be turning 26. Selective Services does not have the authority to accept registrations of men after they turn 26. Men who fail to register will have permanently forfeited their right to certain Federal student aid and job training benefits as well as Federal employment. Additionally, registration with Selective Service is a requirement in some states for various employment opportunities, such as law enforcement agencies and permission to practice law.

Men born in 1960 who have registered, will reach age 26 in 1986 and, under present law, will no longer be eligible for selection for induction. Over 15 million men, age 18 through 25, have registered with Selective Service since President Carter initiated registration in 1980.

Many of the men who are nonregistrants may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register. Some have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the Armed Forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and not realized they were required to register if released from custody prior to age 26.

Men age 18 to 25 who have not yet registered should register promptly to avoid prosecution and/or loss of benefits. Registration takes only five minutes at any post office. Failure to register is a felony, punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 5 years imprisonment.

**Aging & Health  
Program at Mercy**

**Aging and Health: A New Look** will be presented by Mercy Hospital Grayling on Dec. 17, at 9:00 a.m. This is a special satellite television program sponsored by the American Association of Retired People and several pharmaceutical companies.

The program will take a look at warning signals, symptoms, and treatments for diseases most commonly associated with the aging process: arthritis, diabetes, hearing disorders, and senile dementia. Valuable information on the growing numbers of services, techniques and therapies and resources available to the patient will be discussed.

This program is open to the public and is free of charge. Interested persons are requested to call Pat Hanson, 348-5461, ext. 120 to register. Registration should be made by the 16th of December. The program will be shown from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Coffee and donuts will be available.

**Bentley - Keating Exchange Vows**

cascade of dusty rose sweetheart Sonja roses, pink mini carnations, Ivy and snowflake pom-poms.

Joan Potter Green, Maid of Honor wore a Daphne rose taffeta gown with a gathered bodice, sweetheart neckline accented with a ruffle and puffed sleeves, she carried a bouquet similar to the bride's except the color of the flowers were changed.

The bridesmaids' gowns were candy colored taffeta to match the Maid of Honor. Each bridesmaid carried a candle globe arrangement with dusty rose pom-poms and white mini carnations. The flower girl wore a full skirted candlelight chiffon gown with a Victorian neckline and three-quarter length sleeves trimmed with chantilly lace. A wreath of satin roses and pearl sprays held a chapel length veil which was made and presented by the bride. She carried a miniature replica of the bride's bouquet complete with a Sonja rose, mini carnation, Ivy and snowflake pom-poms.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Don. She chose a candlelight satin gown with a basque bodice and Victorian neckline trimmed with Alencon lace, sequins and pearls. Alencon lace sleeves accented with sequins, pearls & satin buttons completed the look, the gown featured a button up back of twenty buttons. A full length cathedral train was also trimmed with lace, sequins and satin roses.

A wreath of satin roses, and pearl sprays held her blusher and cathedral length veil. The ring bearer was attired in a miniature tuxedo to match the groom, he carried a satin covered pillow on which small token rings were attached by pink ribbons, the pillow was edged in lace and accented by lilies of the valley with greenery and baby's breath. The groom's boutonniere was a single dusty rose Sonja rose accented with baby's breath. The brother of the bride and the father of the groom wore boutonnieres of a carnation and single sweetheart Sonja rose in the middle.

The bride's mother wore a mauve Georgette gown with a Victorian neckline of Point D'espirit and matching Point D'espirit sleeves. The groom's mother wore a Georgette gown in suede rose with a matching lace jacket.

The mothers wore corsages that could also be worn on the wrist, which was accented with white mini carnations and sweetheart roses. The bride's grandmother wore a rose gown accented with pearls and lace with a gold brocade stole, she wore a corsage of five dusty rose sweetheart Sonja roses.

After the ceremony the wedding party was driven by limousine through Muskegon for a champagne ride to the reception which was held at the Muskegon Holiday Inn Holly's Bristows.

Donelle is the daughter of Carin and the late Donald Bentley. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating of Ludington.

Out of town guests came from West Germany, Grayling, St. Johns, Ludington and Beaverton.

After a honeymoon trip out west the couple returned to Muskegon where they reside and work. James is employed at Mercy Hospital as a Bio Medical Coordinator and Donelle as an X-ray Technician at several doctors' offices.

The photographer was Dale R. Hagen.



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A few of you may experience interrupted service on your push-button-tone telephones after December 14. If this happens, please call GTE for Touch Calling service.

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**ACCENT ON HEALTH RIBBON CUTTING** — J. Jeffrey McGinnis, B.B.A., D.C., cuts a ribbon in front of his new office at the Grayling Mini-Mall while his family, friends, and Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce members look on. The new Chiropractic Clinic in Grayling will be open 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in addition to 9 to 12 noon Saturday. For more information call the Accent on Health Chiropractic Clinic at 348-2020.

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Courses offered will include:

Accounting I (AIB) 6:10:20 p.m. Monday.

English Comp II 7:10:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Intro to Business 7:10:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Intro to Psychology 7:10:20 p.m. Thursday.

Tuition will be assessed at \$20 per credit hour for in-district students, and \$26 per credit hour for out-of-district students, plus a \$10 one time only application fee for all new students. Books will be on sale during registration.

For further information, contact Kirtland's Instruction Office at 517/275-5121, ext. 270.

4-H Rabbits Club

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all those who helped to support us through our hot dog sale at K mart. We would like to thank K mart for the use of store space; Neil Longworth; Cain's, Jay's, Glen's, and Pepsi Cola Co. for their donation of their products. We are sincerely sorry for being late with our thank you.

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### New Brother/New Sister Program at Mercy

The New Brother/New Sister program at Mercy Hospital will hold its regular monthly class on Dec. 19, at 7:00 in the Hospital Board Room. This program familiarizes children with the hospital and where their mother will be when she comes to the hospital to have the new baby. "The arrival of a new baby is an exciting and confusing time for children, especially first children. There are so many feelings attached to this event, we want to help the children recognize that they are all 'O.K. feelings,'" stated Ms. Kathy Zelinsky, nursing coordinator of obstetrical and pediatric unit at Mercy.

Children will be shown a short film on babies, shown how to hold a baby, taken on

### Mercy Hospital

#### Auxiliary

#### ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIFT TABLE SALE

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold its Annual Holiday Gift Table Sale in the Lobby of Mercy Hospital on Friday, December 13, 1985 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come in and browse. We still have tickets available on the Cabbage Patch Doll Drawing to be held at the closing of the sale. Tickets are available in the Hospital Gift Shop, and will be on sale in the lobby on the 13th. Shirley Schonhoff

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### Attention Snowmobile Promoters

There will be a meeting of the Crawford County Snowmobile Council on December 17, at the Holiday Inn at 7:00 p.m.

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- \* Sponsored shows in schools & senior centers (1983-85)
- \* Initiated note card contest & sales (1985)
- \* Brought Midwest Lyrican Series to Grayling (1984-85)
- \* Offered Summer Singers Program (1984-85)
- \* Co-sponsored WQON's "Sunday on Broadway" Series (1985)
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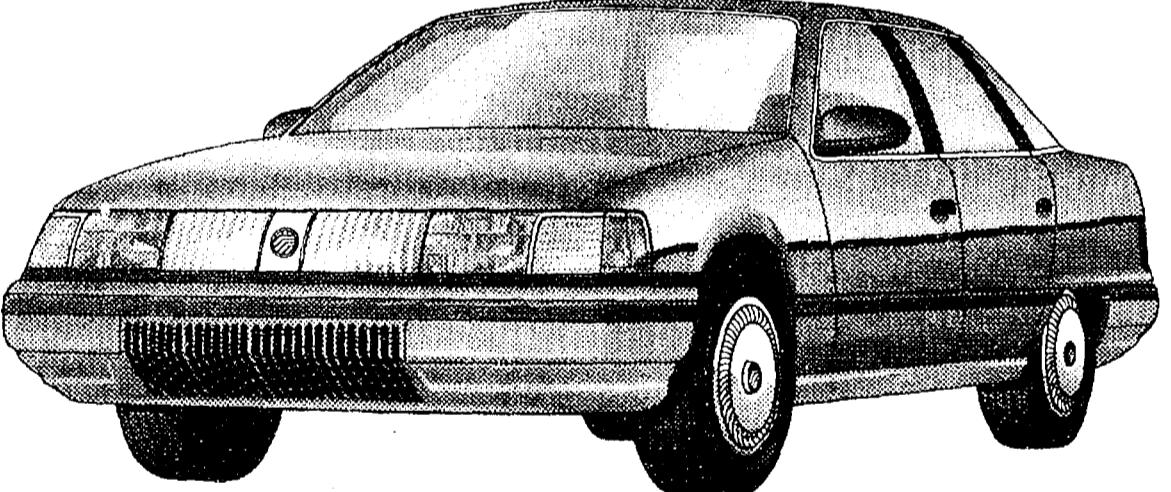
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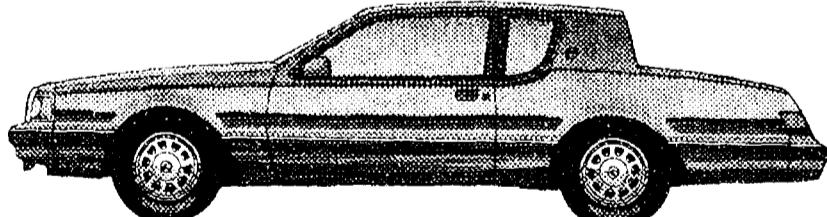
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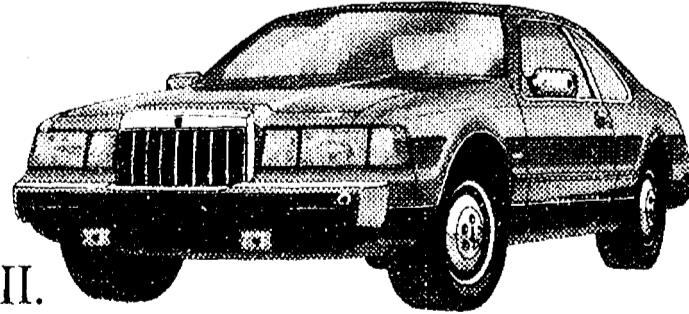
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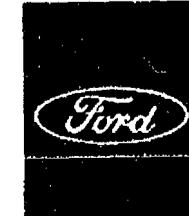


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# Houghton Lake Spoils Viking's Home Opener

Houghton Lake spoiled Grayling's season opener at home Friday with a 66-57 win.

Tom Bacon, a junior, scored 21 points in his varsity debut, but Grayling couldn't overcome an early ten-point lead they gave Houghton Lake. The Vikings closed to within one point in the third quarter but never got closer. The margin stayed at 6 or 7 points most of the fourth quarter.

Todd Klinger added 10 points for Grayling, Jason McEvans 7, Todd Hull 6, Wayne Casler 5, Dave Somerville 2, and George Duncan 2.

Kevin Hudson and McEvans led the team in rebounds with 6 each.

The big difference between the teams was at the free throw line. Grayling

Klinger had 5 and Hull 4. "We were nervous at the start," head coach Butch Hayes said about his team which has no returning lettermen from last year. "We played better than I expected at times and showed excellent hustle. We made crucial mistakes but we didn't fold. We came back from a ten-point deficit when Houghton Lake could have put us away."

Hayes said they were pleased with some individual scoring. Bacon shot 53 percent and Klinger 42 percent. As a team, Grayling shot 26/76 for 34 percent. Houghton Lake shot 24/54 for 44 percent.

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made 5/6 from the charity stripe and Houghton Lake converted 18/34.

Grayling was outrebounded 41-28 and Hayes said his team needs to rebound better.

Grayling pressed about one quarter of the game and had nine steals, but Hayes said they should come up with more than nine a game.

Klinger led the team with three steals.

The J.V. team fared better in their opener with a 40-28 win. Craig Hudson led the team with 18 points. Pat Nunn had 5, Mike Van Hill 4, John Cross 4, Bud Ostrowski 4, John Kinney 2, Chris Skidmore 2, and Dave Myers 1.

Grayling tangled with Cheboygan Tuesday and plays Rogers City at home this Friday.

Entries must be in no later than Monday, Dec. 16th. Let's light up our Frederic and Maple Forest areas with all of Christmas beautiful colors. Look for article elsewhere in this paper for more details.

On Sunday, December 8th, fifteen members and their husbands had dinner at the Frederic Inn. Clara Varco provided the lovely table setting and Gene, Lona and Lisa gave wonderful service to each and everyone of us. We appreciate their time and effort.

The next regular business meeting will be Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Frederic Fire Hall. This will also be our Christmas party for our group. Ladies don't forget your gift to exchange and also a white elephant, candies or baked goods to be used for the ones who win the games we'll play.

Ann Denno

**W.I.F. News**

Our group has been busy making little Christmas stockings and posters for our children's Christmas party that will be held Saturday, December 21st at the Frederic Fire Hall. From 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. children from the Frederic and Maple Forest areas up to age 12 can go to the hall for hot chocolate, cookies, see Santa and receive a gift from him.

We need more entries for our Christmas decorating contest.

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**COMMISSION ORDER** CFI-121.86  
 (Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

**SIZE LIMIT ON BASS**

Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, (being 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws) the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 11, 1985, set the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass at 12 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1986, through March 31, 1991, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Size Limit on Bass", dated July 11, 1980, CFI-121.81.

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GROUP I.	1) 8" size limit on all trout. 2) 9" size limit on all trout. 3) 10" size limit on all trout. 4) 12" size limit on all trout.
GROUP II.	5) Kill of 8-12" trout and those over 16" only (these are the current regulations. 6) Kill of 8-12" trout and those over 20" only, no-kill from October 1 through May 31. 7) Kill of 8-10" trout and those over 20" only. 8) 10" size limit, no-kill from October 1 through May 31.
GROUP III.	9) 12" size limit, no-kill October 1 through May 31. 10) 14" size limit. 11) No-kill year-round, on half of Burtons to Wakeley stretch. 12) No-kill year-round, entire Burtons to Wakeley stretch.

**Voting Instructions**

Note that the 12 options are presented in three groups of four. First choose the group that best represents your preference and circle it.

Second, circle the regulation within GROUP I that you most prefer.

Third, circle the regulation within GROUP II that you most prefer.

And finally, circle the regulation within GROUP III that you most prefer.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you own property on this stretch of the river? YES NO**

**Attention  
 Grayling  
 High Grads!**

The National Honor Society is hosting a "Meet the Grads Day" on December 20, 1985, from 10:00 to 12:00 at the high school library.

All former G.H.S. graduates and military personnel are welcome. Hope to see you there.

**Door of Hope  
 Pregnancy  
 Crisis Center**

The Door of Hope Pregnancy Crisis Center held a workshop last month in Grayling, in cooperation with Pregnancy Services of Michigan. The purpose of the workshop was to equip local volunteers with helping skills, and give information to persons from other areas on how to start a center.

Joe Devine who is Field Services Co-ordinator for PSM, led the workshop on How to be an Effective Helper and Margaret Wesley, who is a volunteer and board member of Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing, led the session on How to Start a Pregnancy Aid Center.

The Friday evening session was for board members and potential board members and was well attended. It was led by Mr. Devine and Mrs. Wesley and discussion focused on What is the function of a board member, and how to be an effective board member.

Door of Hope is one of more than 60 centers in the state of Michigan and one of the few in Northern lower Michigan. New centers are opening across the country each week.

In the first 8 months of operation here in Grayling, 40 women have been served in over 100 contacts. There have been 36 pregnancy tests, 26 negative and 10 positive. Of the 10 positive tests, 8 women intended to carry to term and 2 were possible abortions.

The center also provided, in addition to the free pregnancy testing; baby clothes, maternity clothes, baby formula, cereal and diapers, as well as information and referral to area agencies, doctors, churches and pastors.

The center provides services to any woman, any age, and any income level, free of charge. It is a non-profit organization operated under the auspices of Open the Door Ministries, Ltd. and supported entirely by donations which are tax deductible on personal income tax.

Currently, the center is in need of volunteers, donations of baby clothes, Glen's green slips and donations of cash to continue these services. Interested persons may call the center at 348-4151 for more information.



**BOOSTERS DONATE \$500** — Jean Potter, president of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, gives a check for \$500 to Roselyn Johnson and Sharon Rubey, who are operating the Legion Auxiliary Toys for Tots Christmas project. Harry Wolfenbarger led a Booster Club drive to collect Glen's Market "green slips" to help raise money for the Toys for Tots donation. A workshop to clean and repair used toys will be held Sunday, Dec. 15, beginning at noon at the Legion. Toys, new or used, may be donated to the Toys for Tots project at anytime by dropping them at the Legion Post in Grayling.

**District Court**

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Raymond LaPointe, 24, of Auburn Hills, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering a motor vehicle and breaking and entering an unoccupied building. Bond was set at \$5,000 cash or surety.

Donna Herdon, 37, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to two charges of welfare fraud. Bond was set at \$2000 personal bond.

Thomas Herdon, 37, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examinations to two charge of welfare fraud. Bond was set at \$2000 personal bond.

Richard Goldworthy, 30, of Drayton Plains, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication — likely to endanger self and others. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. Nov. 15.

Harry Argue, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of entering without permission. He was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. He was cited Aug. 22 by city police.

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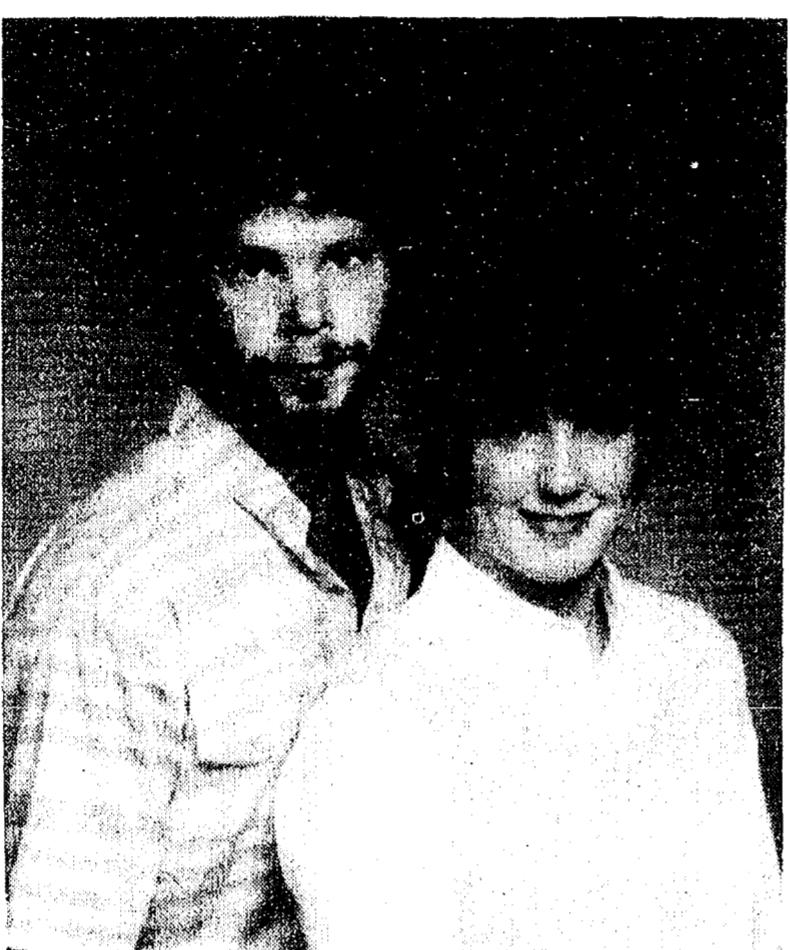
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## Announce Engagement



Toni Trudgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon of Grayling, would like to announce her engagement to Bill Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson of Florida. A June 14, 1986 wedding is planned.

## Engagement Announced

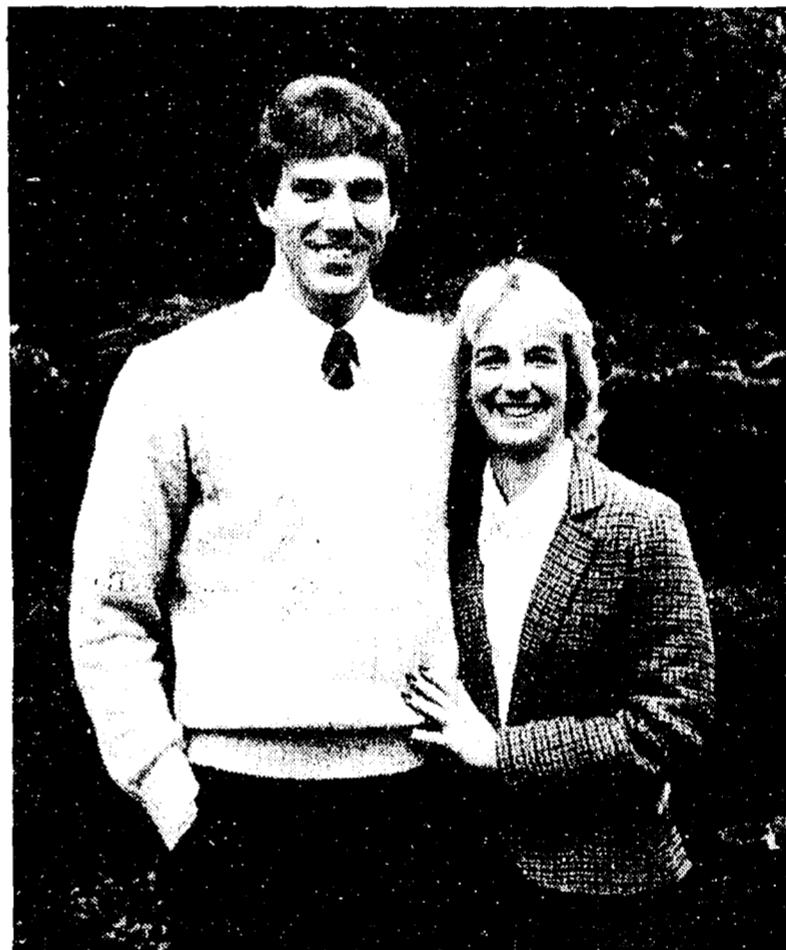


Holly Knibbs and Gary Dockham are pleased to announce their engagement. Ms. Knibbs is the daughter of Mary Jane Knibbs and the late Leonard H. Knibbs of Grayling. She is a graduate of Grayling High School, Michigan State University and has an M.B.A. from the George Washington University. Ms. Knibbs is a budget analyst for the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Dockham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dockham of Beverly, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Northeastern University and is employed with Monroe Systems for Business in the Washington metropolitan area.

The wedding is planned for May 25 in Washington.

## Bunnell - Schrader to Wed



The engagement of Cheryl Bunnell and Jeffrey Schrader is announced by their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bunnell, Lakewood, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schrader, Holland, Mich., former Grayling residents.

The bride-elect graduated from Valparaiso University and is attending graduate school at Notre Dame University. Her finance, a Valparaiso University graduate is attending the School of Law at Valparaiso.

The couple plans a January 4, 1986 wedding.

## Crawford County Board of Commissioners

November 12, 1985 — Regular Meeting

## SYNOPSIS

The November 12th meeting of the County Board convened at 9:30 a.m. Commissioners Harland, Kitchen, Neilson, Mattis, Miller, Ruddy, and Joyce were all present and five visitors observed at various times.

## IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:

- Accepted the October 31st minutes with a correction.
- Approved payment of General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$99,221.80; Fish Hatchery vouchers in the amount of \$108.54; and Commissioners salary, per diem, and expenses as follows: Harland - \$200.00, \$290.00 & \$22.12; Kitchen - \$150.00 & \$260.00; Neilson - \$150.00, \$150.00 & \$18.45; Mattis - \$150.00, \$250.00 & \$45.10; Ruddy - \$150.00, \$210.00 & \$16.40; Miller - \$150.00; and Joyce - \$150.00, \$210.00 & \$68.67.
- Reviewed and accepted 26 pieces of correspondence.
- Appointed Michael Gardiner to serve another term on the North Central Community Mental Health Services Board.
- Accepted the resignation of Don Geiss from the County Planning Commission with regrets.
- Appointed Edna Canfield to fill the unexpired term created by the resignation of Don Geiss on the County Planning Commission.
- Authorized the purchase of two additional copies of the Region IX Legal Assistance Director for \$7.00.
- Indicated they will support the City and Townships on preliminary figures for the 1990 Census.
- Adopted a Resolution Requesting Child Care Supplemental Appropriation for the 1984-85 State Child Care Fund of at least \$1.4 million.
- Supported Calhoun County in their protest of the unfair advantage to outstate counties of the recent raise in alcoholic beverages for Cobo Hall.
- Approved a transfer of not more than \$60,000.00 from the Tax Revolving Fund to the Public Improvement Fund for the required jail renovations and relocation of radio equipment in the courthouse basement.
- Tabled a motion to raise the rental fee of space utilized by the State Police for the bomb truck.
- Transferred the activities of the Ambulance Corp from the Sheriff's Department to the Board of Commissioners.
- Postponed the Budget Hearing scheduled for November 19 until a later date.
- Removed from table a resolution offering retirees, other than bargaining unit employees, continued health care insurance on a reimbursing basis only.
- Rescinded action taken on January 12, 1982, to provide health care insurance for retired elected officials serving twenty years or more.
- Adopted a resolution to discontinue payment of health care insurance to present non-union employees as of December 31, 1985

and offer continued health care insurance on a reimbursement basis only.

- Adopted a resolution indicating cooperative agreement with and a part of Otsego County for a three county Area Development Office to be conducted by NEMCOG and cooperative agreement with and a part of Montmorency County for the entire eight county service area of NE MI Consortium for Small Business Assistance Center activities.
- Executed an application for Clean Michigan Funding for consultant assistance through the DNR on the multi-county waste-to-energy feasibility study.
- Authorized the District Judge to pursue purchase of recording equipment for 1986.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

- Learned the North Central Community Mental Health District would not be requesting their full appropriation for 1985.
- Named Kitchen as the contact person for the Dept. of Commerce Manufacturing Services Bureau.
- Referred the Census Tracting Program guidelines to the Planning Commission.

—Heard a synopsis of the meeting held on proposed changes of the Office of Children and Youth Services Residential Care Division for the two correction camps in northern Lower Michigan.

—Learned of activities in the Sheriff's Department relative to commissary funds, in-mate trust funds, need for a dog census, and other daily operations.

—Named Ruddy as the Board's delegate to the Ambulance Corp. and Harland as alternate.

—Submitted topics and speakers to MAC for the Winter Conference agenda.

—Heard a report from Treasurer Wakeley on financial status of the General Fund, costs projected for the Child Care fund, and Corporate Council expenses.

—Were informed that the EDC would be meeting on Nov. 13 with Georgia-Pacific to consider a proposed project plan.

—Received an update from Ways & Means Committee on the 1986 proposed budget. A request from Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency for \$292.00 appropriation was not recommended.

—Learned that the Road Commission granted a permit to the telephone company to install equipment near Fletcher Road. Neilson expressed his concern of visibility being blocked.

—Reviewed the need for a Comprehensive Plan. Learned that Jim Tobin has been elected president of the Grayling Little League for the coming year.

—Learned of changes made at the Landfill Site as recommended by the Auditor for better internal control and safety of employees. The construction permit and license are being pursued by Attorney Cotant. A \$500.00 grant is also being sought through the Clean Michigan Fund.

—Heard a National Demo Grant Award has been received by the Commission on Aging. Expansion plans for RSVP are also underway.

—Were informed that the DNR is laminating the land maps at no cost to the county.

—Heard an update on the Solid Waste Special Committee which stressed re-cycling must be initiated to help cut costs of landfills. Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Complete text of official minutes is available in the office of the County Clerk.

Mary E. Harland, Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

November 26, 1985 — Regular Meeting

## SYNOPSIS

The November 26, 1985 Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Commissioners convened at 9:30 a.m. Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson (afternoon session only), Ruddy, Mattis, Joyce (morning session only), Miller absent. There were 7 visitors present at various times. Clerk Wieland was present.

## IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:

- Accepted the 11-12-85 minutes as presented.
- Reviewed and accepted 22 pieces of communications.
- Agreed to continue membership in the Michigan Association of County Personnel Officers and submit dues of \$25.00 for 1986.
- Transferred \$10,000. from the Tax Revolving Fund to the General Fund and amended the 1985 General Fund Budget as follows: Increased revenues - Operating Transfers by \$33,568.00 (\$10,000.00 from the Tax Revolving Fund, \$15,000.00 from the State and \$8,568.00 from six area counties), increased expenditures - Board of Commissioners by \$10,000.00 for the audit, and Grants Local Match by \$23,568.00 for the Solid Waste Feasibility Study.

## IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Consented to continue with a part time Probate Judge at this time.

—Opted to have a notice relative to delinquent ambulance billings turned over to the Prosecutor's office published monthly.

—Learned Georgia-Pacific would be pursuing funding through the State Strategic Fund rather than the local EDC and are requesting Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates (tax rebate) through the Beaver Creek Township Board.

—Scheduled the public hearing for the 1986 proposed budget on 12-19-85 at 7 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room.

—Denied a request to participate in the restoration of the Statue of Liberty as their policy does not permit expending tax dollars to promote any organization, however, individuals were encouraged to participate.

—Discussed with DNR Representative Jim McMillan the goals of the DNR. He stated 180,000 acres of forest in Crawford County are under a management plan and 10% are harvested each year by local wood cutters. These are usually two year contracts and put out for bids.

—Heard the Chamber of Commerce is contemplating planning a high school graduation party for all seniors and their guests. Also, support for the brochures, to promote the Grayling area, is needed.

—Learned the AFSCME Union accepted a 3 1/2% increase in wages and vision care benefits.

—Were informed that Walt Nowak was named Chairman of the Private Industry Council.

—Received requests and sample ordinances submitted to the City Council relative to prohibiting lewd dancing and open house parties where alcoholic beverages are served to minors.

—Heard the Summer Youth Program funding for next summer looks very good.

—Heard updates of activities in several other Committees.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Full text of official minutes is available in the office of the County Clerk.

Mary E. Harland, Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

## Important Notice

NOTICE: Anyone having received a letter from the Prosecuting Attorney's Office regarding unpaid Ambulance Bills and said bill remaining unpaid, will have legal action filed by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office on behalf of the Crawford County Sheriff Department Ambulance Division in the 83rd District Court.

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Thursday, December 19, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a General Fund Budget, Special Revenue Funds Budgets, Debt Service Funds Budgets, and a General Revenue Sharing Fund Budget.

A summary of the 1986 proposed Crawford County Budgets listed above will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk after December 10, 1985. The Public Hearing will be conducted in the Circuit Court Room, County Building, Grayling, Michigan. Elizabeth H. Wieland County Clerk

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**BPW DONATES TO BAND BOOSTERS** — Elsie Jansen, president of the Grayling Business and Professional Women, gives a check for \$50 to Rick Febey, president of the Grayling Band Boosters. The band boosters promote the Crawford AuSable School District band program.

## Cross-Country Trails

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close at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

The park will be open some school snow days when weather conditions permit. Cross-country skiers can use the park during weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The lighted cross-country trail will be open Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night. Several improvements have been on the downhill slopes and the main lodge.

The T-bar motor has been rebuilt allowing for more T-bars or additional lift service for skiers. More lighting has also been added to the slopes.

The lodge continues to improve in looks especially in the dining area. Outside, a split rail fence was installed around the parking area and a new ice rink has been built near the lodge.

Ski classes will be offered at the Hanson Hills slopes for both adults and children.

## Airport Plan Proposed

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in need of resurfacing or they could be lost. To resurface would cost about \$1.2 million for each of the two runways. Replacing the miles of concrete runways would be millions of dollars.

Frederick says grants can possibly be obtained for resurfacing but local matches are required. He says right now, the airport doesn't have the money for even a five or ten percent local match.

The trust fund would probably produce enough money to tackle long-term capital projects. The fund could acquire \$1.2 to \$1.5 million in the five years. That would produce about \$120,000 to \$150,000 a year for the airport — three or four times what they receive right now in funding from the government units.

Frederick presented his proposal to the county board of commissioners, Grayling Township Board, and Grayling City Council. At the county level, where about \$30,000 a year is contributed to the airport, reaction to the plan was mixed.

Commissioner John Miller said he didn't know how many more taxes this county could bear with only 20 percent of land in private hands. Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen felt the plan was innovative. "We need the airport for our business community. We have to be progressive or we'll die on the vine in that area."

Commissioner William Ruddy said it would be difficult to sell to the public. "Any millage has trouble getting through."

Commissioner Larry Mattis said we've

## Trout Regulations

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states and I'm very much in favor in seeing no-kill up here. I do feel it's very relevant the experience that's being gleaned from both the West and East from no-kill regulations that have been in place a while. In Pennsylvania, my former state, we watched some 12 streams turned into no-kill areas with results always positive in terms of reaction from sports fishermen. I think it would attract people from all over..."

"It's an economic benefit and I know from a fishing experience, it's the highest experience you can have."

David Lemmen - "I've lived here for nine years and fly-fish the river most of the time, probably 70-100 days a year. I'm very much in favor of voluntary no-kill as a philosophy. I'm interested in promoting that philosophy, but I'm very offended that some special interest group can try to impose that philosophy as the law of the land on people who don't believe in it."

"I think data show a small enough increment of gain that's it's probably not worth while to outrage that many fishermen. Especially since so many of the people who are not in favor of no-kill are people who have a long investment in this area and are third or fourth generation Crawford County fishermen."

Lacey Stephan - "I'm one of those third or fourth generation fishermen. My folks were pioneers here, guides on the river. Since the early 1900's, we've seen trout populations in the river go from high to very low and back to the present quality we have - and I feel it's a very good quality we have."

"I also feel it should be voluntary for people if they wish to return fish. I don't feel I have the right to take and force that down anyone else's throat, or that anyone else has that right."

"I've guided several outstate people who

## Husband-Wife Die in Accident

Carl E. Shively, 77, of Fife Lake, died Sunday, December 1, 1985, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mr. Shively spent his early years in Kalkaska County, and then moved to Lincoln Park. He resided there for 23 years before returning to Kalkaska County in 1971. He was a retired cracking plant operator for the Marathon Oil Company, and was a member of the Manton Free Methodist Church. He enjoyed the outdoors.

Mr. Shively was born in Montcalm County on July 1, 1908, to George and Dana Hoel Shively. He was married on September 15, 1937, in Kewadin to Irma Beard who died December 1, 1985.

Surviving are 3 sons, Alvin of Fife Lake, Everett of Southgate, and Maynard of Grayling; 1 daughter, Marilyn Diamond of San Jose, California; 1 brother Kenneth of Lincoln Park; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

One brother, Norval, and 1 sister, Charmie, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 5, 1985, at the Evergreen Bible Baptist Church. Rev. Carlton Rauch officiated. Burial was in Garfield Township Cemetery, Kalkaska County.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hospice of Kalkaska County, Inc.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe Funeral Home, Kalkaska.

Mrs. Irma M. Shively, 68, of Fife Lake, a licensed practical nurse, died Sunday, December 1, 1985, in an automobile accident near Fife Lake.

She retired from the Kalkaska Memorial Hospital in 1983, and was a member of the Manton Free Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shively was born in Detroit on April 19, 1917, daughter of the late Fred and Nellie Runchey Beard. On September 15, 1937, in Kewadin, she was united in marriage with Carl Shively who died on December 1, 1985.

Surviving are 3 sons, Alvin of Fife Lake, Everett of Southgate, and Maynard of Grayling; 1 daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Diamond of San Jose, California; 2 brothers, Bertrand Beard of Kewadin, and Fred Beard of Elk Rapids; 1 sister, Marie Lehn of Kingsley; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

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## Services Held For Emery Craft, Sr., 80

Emery J. Craft, Sr., 80, of Grayling Township died Thursday, December 5, 1985 at Mercy Manor. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 7, 1985 at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Craft was born May 6, 1905 in Rose City, Michigan, the son of Harry and Catherine (Shiek) Craft. At the age of 17 he moved to Grayling, later moving to Detroit in 1950, and returning to Grayling in 1967. Mr. Craft was a self-employed carpenter, and also was employed as a manager in a woodworking company. He was a member of Moose Lodge #1162 of Grayling.

Mrs. Craft was preceded in death by his parents, and by his wife, Gladys in 1972.

Survivors include his three daughters, Mildred Harmer of Frederic, Cecelia Vaughn of Oscoda, and Emalyne Deneweth of Ferndale; one sister, Catherine Valley of Mio; 13 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and 3 great great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to the American Cancer Society.

## Hospital News

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week are: Orville Schaller of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Jack Best, Charles Nowlin, Margine Jurkovich, and Christine Lobsinger, all of Grayling; Victor St. George of Lewiston; Kathleen Moore of Roscommon.

Michael and Janet Gorman of Grayling are pleased to announce Bryan Michael on Dec. 1, 1985, weighing 5 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs.

Michael and Marjorie Jurkovich of Grayling are pleased to announce the birth of a boy, Joseph Michael born on Dec. 3, 1985, he weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Born to Tim and Christine Lobsinger of Grayling a boy Marshall Gene, weighing 6 lbs. 4 ozs. on Dec. 3, 1985.

Larry and Julie LaBean are proud to announce the birth of Thomas Lee, born on Dec. 4, 1985. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

### CARD OF THANKS

Pete Kocefas, Thanks for your help.

From the gang at the Animal Shelter

15 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 12, 1985

## AARP to Meet

Dec. 16th

## Milltown

## Pool League

Mens	W	L
Red Barn	77	67
Spike's	66	60
Legion	69	75
The Swamp	58	68
<b>Ladies</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Sawmill	52	32
Legion	42	42
Spike's	29	55
Red Barn	45	39

## Community Calendar Of Events

Dec. 6 - Milltown Festival Meeting - Mercy Hospital - Doctors Lounge 9:00 a.m.  
 Dec. 13 - G.P.A.'s Residential & Commercial House Decorating Contest - Judging 5:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 15 - Michelson Memorial Senior Choir Concert - 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.  
 Dec. 16 - Commission on Aging Dinner-Dance - Dinner at 5 p.m., Dance following  
 Dec. 21 - Workers of Frederic Christmas Exterior Decorating Contest for Frederic & Maple Forest - Judging 6-7 p.m. Registration Deadline 12/15/85.  
 Dec. 21 - Frederic & Maple Forest Children's Christmas Party - Frederic Fire Hall - Santa 1-3 p.m.

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Sunday 15 Mrs. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	16 Super Sale Eureka Vacuum	17 Stanley Hand Tools	18 Sunbeam Under Cabinet CAN OPENER \$18.88	19	OPEN 20 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.	21
OPEN 22 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.	OPEN 23 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.	OPEN 24 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.	CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	25	"MIXMASTER" HAND MIXER 26 CORDLESS BEATER HANDY MIXER™ 29.88	OPEN 27 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
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There will be no ticket sales or charge for the concert. The Free Spirit ministry is supported through concert offerings and record sales. The public is invited to attend.

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

**December 12, 1901**—Inventor Guglielmo Marconi, flying a kite at St. Johns, Newfoundland, picks up 1st wireless message from England.  
**December 13, 1937**—U.S. gunboat Panay sunk by Japanese planes.  
**December 14, 1911**—357-foot Bromo Seltzer tower completed, Baltimore.  
**December 15, 1791**—Bill of Rights adopted.  
**December 16, 1907**—Great White Fleet of 16 American War Ships sails on round-the-world goodwill trip.  
**December 17, 1940**—FDR proposed lend-lease plan.  
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# It's Time To Stop The Raid on Social Security

By Sen. Don Riegle

Thousands of Michigan citizens have contacted me about recent news reports that the Administration has been using Social Security funds to pay other government expenses. These actions have greatly alarmed senior citizens and workers contributing to the Social Security system. I am deeply troubled by the Administration's mismanagement of these vital trust funds.

In recent weeks, the Administration has been playing a shell game with the trust funds to avoid bumping up against the national debt ceiling. The debt ceiling is the limit beyond which the U.S. Treasury may not borrow additional money to finance government operations. When the Treasury reached the point where it could not pay its bills, it turned to the Social Security trust funds.

For three months, the Treasury Department has been giving the trust funds non-interest bearing IOUs for the Social Security revenues being sent to Washington by workers from around the country. In order to pay Social Security benefits, the Treasury had to dip into the asset held in reserve by Trust Funds. It has been estimated that this "disinvestment" has reduced the trust fund reserves from over \$37 billion to less than \$8 billion and millions of dollars of interest has been lost. The funds will be replenished but so far the Administration has not assured us that the interest would be repaid in full.

This action is outrageous. No Administration should be allowed to use the Social Security Trust Funds as a slush fund to cover failures and shortages in other branches of the government. I find it particularly disturbing that the Treasury Department dipped into the trust funds four times over the past two years without telling Congress or the American people.

I offered an amendment with several of my colleagues to require the Treasury Department to replace the lost income with interest and to invest the trust fund income as it is collected. The legislation, which was signed into law in early November, makes sure that funds are made whole again so that future generations' benefits are not jeopardized by the Administration's borrowing to pay current debts.

Because I believe the actions of the Treasury Department are illegal and must never be allowed to happen again, I have also joined the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and Save Our Security (SOS) in a lawsuit against the Treasury Department. This action is aimed at permanently preventing the federal government from selling Social Security's assets to fund general government activities. In addition, I am working on legislation that would clarify the law, making it impossible for this to happen again.

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of April, 1978, by Edward D. and Kelly J. LaMotte, husband and wife as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 5, 1978, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 168 of mortgages on pages 293-296; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three and 22/100 Dollars (\$26,183.22) principal and Three Hundred Twenty Four and 06/100 Dollars (\$324.06) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on January 15, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

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Dated December 4, 1985.

For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, mortgage.

5-12-19-26

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the District Court For

The County of Crawford

File No. 85-054-LT

Theresa Stempkowski,

vs.

Robert C. Alapert,

Defendant.

William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Plaintiff

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, Michigan 49738

Telephone (517) 348-5232

## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that Plaintiff above has commenced a forfeiture proceeding against Defendant herein. Defendant to these proceedings is advised that he must appear or file a written answer no later than the 7th day of January, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. or a default judgment shall be entered against Defendant.

5-12-19-

## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period 12/15-12/21/85

### ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

News of a loved one at a distance stimulates a desire to travel. Take care of last minute shopping before you go. Partnership matters are prominent and some serious decisions must be made. Heed the advice of a wise old friend.

### GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Set high goals in your daily routines because your accomplishments, good or bad, will be with you for a long time.

### CANCER

June 21-July 22

Rest and relaxation are vital to your well being. Be aware of the need for productive work performance.

### LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Criticism from a professional associate proves to be a blessing in disguise, provided you can recognize the truth. Encourage all members of the household to face responsibility for their own actions. Clear up misunderstandings.

### VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You have the disciplined mental approach to make rapid progress in pursuit of intellectual goals.

### LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Concerns of a financial nature crop up, and thoughts turn to ways of increasing assets. A second job perhaps?

### SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Increased awareness of your image inclines you to be overly competitive. "Anything you can do, I can do better".

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Retreating to a secret place, physically or mentally, gives you an opportunity to reflect on the direction life is taking.

### CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Frequent communication with friends and group associates brings a changing pattern in your life.

### AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

A dream-like quality seems to permeate the holiday festivities on the social and professional front.

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**Mt. Hope****Movie Night**

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church invites all area pre-school through high school age children to attend the Christmas "popcorn and movie night" to be held on Friday, December 13, 1985, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Come celebrate this holiday season with us! A free-will offering may be given with proceeds going towards January's movie night.

Daniels Den is located on the corner of I-75 & M-72 West at Grayling. We open at 7:30 p.m.

**Daniels Den**

This Saturday Daniels Den will be presenting Greg Jaqua from Indian River. We have enjoyed Greg's music before, you may remember him from the county fair this summer in Grayling. Greg sings & plays the guitar, and does some of his own music during the evening.

Daniels Den is located on the corner of I-75 & M-72 West at Grayling. Grandparents are Mrs. Frances Jurkovich and the late Thomas Jurkovich and Art and Elene Lozon all of Grayling. Great grandmother is Mrs. Evelyn Lozon of Grayling.

Hanes Hosiery - Sheer, Hanes too, full support, Thigh-Hi, Knee-Hi, Village Shop - Grayling Mall. Open evenings.

Bud and Doris Sorenson have returned to their home in Grayling after spending since July 15 in Marlette with their daughter, Marcia Sullivan, husband, and children. They were called there when Marcia's son, John, was struck by lightning while playing at a golf match in Lansing. The Sorensons remained to help the family. John has been taken to Grand Rapids where he is at Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Center. A follow-up story on John was to appear in the Detroit section of the Free Press on December 15th.

Roy and Mo Lovely had all their children and grandchildren home for Thanksgiving dinner. Also Shawn McCloud, a friend of Shannon Lovely joined them for dinner. Their son, Jerold and family came Wednesday night and stayed on until Saturday afternoon, then returned home to Oxford, Mi.

**Bits . . . . . by Fay**

There isn't much strolling around town this time of year, but I do have to comment on how pretty the city looks with all the Christmas lights and various decorations. The other morning at 7:15 before it was light a soft snow was falling and Michigan Avenue looked beautiful with all of the hundreds of strings of little white lights. There seems to be more and larger displays of lights on many of the homes around the city.

**Isonoter Gloves** - One size fits all. Isonoter Slippers - just in time for Christmas shopping. Village Shop - Grayling Mall. Open evenings.

Visitors at the Mrs. Matilda Hunter home weekend before last were friends of the late Rex Hunter from Chicago. Bob Chittenden and Jim McCarthy drove up to put a wreath on Rex's grave. Due to the storm warnings they only stayed overnight.

This past weekend, Mike and David Hunter, both of Chicago, visited their grandmother and spent the weekend at the Hunter cabin at Stephan Bridge.

Mike and Marey Jurkovich are the very happy parents of a baby boy, Joseph Michael, who was born on December 3, 1985, at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Frances Jurkovich and the late Thomas Jurkovich and Art and Elene Lozon all of Grayling. Great grandmother is Mrs. Evelyn Lozon of Grayling.

Hanes Hosiery - Sheer, Hanes too, full support, Thigh-Hi, Knee-Hi, Village Shop - Grayling Mall. Open evenings.

Bud and Doris Sorenson have returned to their home in Grayling after spending since July 15 in Marlette with their daughter, Marcia Sullivan, husband, and children. They were called there when Marcia's son, John, was struck by lightning while playing at a golf match in Lansing. The Sorensons remained to help the family. John has been taken to Grand Rapids where he is at Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Center. A follow-up story on John was to appear in the Detroit section of the Free Press on December 15th.

Roy and Mo Lovely had all their children and grandchildren home for Thanksgiving dinner. Also Shawn McCloud, a friend of Shannon Lovely joined them for dinner. Their son, Jerold and family came Wednesday night and stayed on until Saturday afternoon, then returned home to Oxford, Mi.

High Game: K. Moore 226, T. Brooks 211, W. Fedewa 202, High Series: K. Moore 566, T. Brooks 565, W. Fedewa 557.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Video Room ..... 34

2. Dee's Ice ..... 33

3. Spike's Keg O' Nails ..... 31

4. Grayling Restaurant ..... 31

5. Kampf's Trash & Garbage ..... 28

6. Legion Lanes ..... 23

7. Grayling Moose ..... 22

8. Chief Shoppenagons ..... 21

9. High Series: B. Annis 569, P. Kampf 538, P. Hetrick 525.

High Game: B. Annis 228, J. Blaine 212, P. Hetrick 202.

High Series: L. Hetrick 535, M. Porter 467, N. Southard 449.

High Game: L. Hetrick 195, M. Porter 189, N. Southard 179.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Pueltas ..... 27

2. Grayling Floor Covering ..... 26

3. Schuster's ..... 23

4. K & K Masonry ..... 21

5. AJD Forest Products ..... 20

6. Down River Ace ..... 18

7. Best ..... 17

8. Carlisle Paddles ..... 16

9. High Game: C. Baker 187, C. Rakoczy 170, R. Mosher 157.

High Series: C. Baker 463, C. Rakoczy 448, K. Mosher 440.

High Game: H. Baker 234, W. Fedewa 200, R. Schuster 199.

High Series: H. Baker 590, W. Fedewa 550, R. Mosher 471.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Jack Millkin Inc. ..... 33

2. Roquette's IGA ..... 33

3. Mosher's S & S ..... 27

4. CCK ..... 25

5. Bear's Country Inn ..... 25

6. Weyerhaeuser ..... 23

7. Try Hards ..... 21

8. Ken's Signs ..... 21

9. High Game: D. Walker 191, S. Harvey 190, K. Mosher & N. Millikin 178.

High Series: N. Millikin 520, M. Davis 503, K. Mosher 480.

High Game: T. Shepherd 267, J. Harney 197, J. Millikin 188.

High Series: T. Shepherd 595, K. Davis 516, J. Harvey 514.

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Red Barn ..... 39

2. Eagles ..... 27

3. Northland Appliance ..... 24

4. Spikes Keg O' Nails ..... 23

5. Legion Lounge ..... 21

6. Budweiser ..... 21

7. Bear's Country Inn ..... 21

8. Carlisle Paddles ..... 16

9. High Series: C. Millhouse 555, B. Pryor 554, B. Bellanger 548.

High Game: P. Mead 218, B. Pryor, B. Wilson 199, G. Wolfe, C. Millhouse 194.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Larry & Joan's ..... 32½

2. Flowers by Josie ..... 30½

3. Cornell Ins. ..... 29½

4. Promart ..... 27

5. R & H Sports ..... 25

6. Great Lakes ..... 24½

7. Chemical Bank North ..... 20½

8. Greenbush Tavern ..... 18½

High Series: G. Wolfe 583, R. Cline 531, B. Burwick 518.

High Game: G. Wolfe 224, B. Burwick 203, H. Ingram 190.

High Series: B. Cline 490, D. Burwick 476, B. Pryor 470.

High Game: B. Cline 175, E. Demarest 166, B. Pryor 165.

**Bowling Leagues****PIONEER LEAGUE**

1. Avalanche	35
2. Chemical Bank North	32
3. Dawsons	30
4. Millikin Construction	28
5. Cornell Agency	26
6. Main Street Florals	26
7. Terry & Dave's 76	23
8. Skip's Sport Shop	8
High Game: M. Perez 231, J. Hinds 221, N. Millikin 21.	
High Series: N. Millikin 559, M. Perez 439, J. Hinds 536.	

**AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION**

1. Patty's Place	38½
2. McLeans Promart	32
3. Wiltz Carpet	32
4. Clair's Standard	32
5. Scheer Motors	27
6. Legion	24
7. M.C.M.	22
8. Glen's	16½
High Series: D. Witte 601, D. Mansfield 580, D. Donaldson 551.	
High Game: D. Witte 230, R. Weaver 224, D. Mansfield 223.	

**THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.**

1. Parsons Advertising	33
2. Grayling Floor Covering	32
3. Maxi Muffler	30
4. Silly Sam's Mail Shoppe	29
5. Spike's	26
6. K & K Masonry	24
7. North Central Erectors	20
8. Women of the Moose	14
High Game: D. Doremire 201, M. Davis 187, K. Mosher 183.	
High Series: M. Davis 529, A. Kamph 531, D. Mieck 492.	

**RECREATION LEAGUE**

1. Holiday Inn	35






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